

To Michael Powell and the FCC:

I strongly favor laws which prohibit the same company from owning both a newspaper and a TV station in the same geographic area, and laws that limit the percent of the national audience that a single cable company can reach.

I want more diverse points of view, not fewer. If the same ownership interests dominate ownership of the mass media outlets, the distinctions in their reporting will continue to be distinctions with little or no difference.

Further, you must work to make media licenses affordable.

You must be true to the anti-trust concept which is meant to enable true diversity, not the phony kind we have with, by analogy, 20 boxes of "different" brands of cereal on the supermarket shelf, all made by Kellogg's, all with virtually the same formula.

I will be watching and voting in all elections.

I'll thank you for making the American free press available to more than those who are rich enough to own one.

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